

## AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

**A Turtle Story.**  
A reliable citizen of Junction is responsible for the following story, which, though it may have the scent of fish owing to the species of animal, was given out for an honest "fish" truth. Along in the early sixties a Mr. Lawrence captured a large turtle known as mud turtle, in that section of the country, and through curiosity as to how long lived these animals, it was branded in 1860 in three places, once with a branding iron and twice with his knife, after which it was freed, and never seen until a few weeks ago, when John Henderson of Junction, in search of turtles, recaptured it and took it to Junction, where according to the story, it was exhibited. It seems the turtle was placed with the brands that were placed with the brands were extinct, while the one that was made with the hot iron stood out very distinctly. The story further goes that during the past years reports have been offered for the recapture and return of the turtle to the intention of the owner to take the turtle to Portland, where it will be placed on exhibition during the Lewis and Clark fair.

This turtle was found on the Inland Empire in Benton county, and recaptured within three miles of where it was branded and liberated.

It is said that the average life of a turtle is far beyond 100 years.—Capital Journal.

### Boise-Butte Road a Sure Go.

The Evening Capital News has private information of a confidential character that the gentlemen interested in promoting the railroad from Boise to Butte and to San Francisco, have succeeded in placing its bonds and that work will be commenced at an early date. It is probable that the road will be built from this city to San Francisco via Winnemucca, Nev., where it will connect with the Central Pacific railway or the Western Pacific which is now under process of construction from San Francisco to Salt Lake, via Winnemucca.

Further details of the plans of the company will be divulged about the middle of January.—Evening Capital News.

### A Mascot for Carrie Nation.

Carrie Nation has been outdone at Weston. Several days ago Joe Hale was discharged from Fletcher's sawmill for being intoxicated and bringing liquor into camp. When Hale left he announced to the men that he might prepare for a big time, for that night he would bring up enough whisky to paint the mill red.

William Fletcher, the proprietor, heard of the plan, and with his son came down the mountain. About midnight Hale came up the hill from

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